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In re Application of
Haberland et al.
Application No. 09/580,721
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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 7, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed February 25, 2003. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned May 26, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 6, 2004.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of an Amendment.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 3731 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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